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Army Corps of Engineers to hold public meeting on St. Martin River Restoration Project

Baltimore - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Worcester County Office of Comprehensive Planning will hold a public meeting **Wednesday**, **Jan. 14**, to receive public comments on the scope of the ongoing St. Martin River restoration project study.

The meeting will be from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Ocean Pines Branch of the Worcester County Library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, Md.

To date, the Corps has investigated problems, needs and opportunities in the watershed by reviewing aerial photos, conducting field visits and talking to citizens and government representatives. Preliminary concepts for restoration include creating salt marsh islands and shellfish habitat, restoring wetlands and improving water quality.

The Corps and Worcester County wish to seek public input and comments on this proposed project in order to select appropriate restoration measures. For more information, please contact Jo Ann Grundy, Army Corps of Engineers' study manager, at 410-962-6715, or by email at jo.ann.grundy@usace.army.mil.

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